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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 15, 2007, said period of response being extended from March 15, 2007 to April 15, 2007.

Please charge the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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